

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Guido Cappelotto et al.  
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Title: A WHEEL SPOKE AND A METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**Expedited Procedure**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 11, 2009 please amend the above identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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